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In re Application of	<b>ARNOULD-REGUIGNE, et al.</b>	
Application Number	10/072,900	Filed February 12, 2002
For <b>NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF</b>		
Group Art Unit	1647	Examiner <b>KAPUST, Rachel B.</b>

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